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Applicant(s): Dominic P. CARROZZA et al

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For: BUFFERING AND SEQUENCING OF
SOFT DECISIONS OF MULTIPLE
CHANNELS INTO A SINGLE SHARED
BIORTHOGONAL DECODER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 28, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final rejection of February 2, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments